

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election should be stopped by the FCC.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But they are not following through with their obligation when they use their control of the airwaves to air campaign propaganda and illegally mislabel it as "news". Furthermore, in doing so, they believe that they can dismiss their obligation to offer a fair rendering of equal time to the Kerry campaign. They should be prosecuted for this action.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Many, Many people will be watching the FCC's response to this egregious situation.

Thank you.

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